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TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND  
RELATED METHODS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in connection with the above-identified application be extended for a period of four (4) month(s) from February 19, 2002 to and including June 19, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,440.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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